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## Special Announcement

**Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Application Process Re-opened.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* reopened the application process for the 2004-2005 SPI program. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desire for professional and organizational growth; and strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and adhere to attendance requirements. The new deadline for applications is October 15, 2004, at 5:00pm. Applications may be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20001. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Projects.** *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to provide research training and experience at an advanced level to individuals with doctorates or similar advanced degrees who have clinical or other relevant experiences. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is November 29, 2004. Approximately \$300,000 is

available to fund 2 awards of up to \$150,000 each. For further information, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 245-7462 or [donna.nangle@ed.gov](mailto:donna.nangle@ed.gov); or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/ED/HRO/DCMGC/E-D-GRANTS-092904-001/Grant.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

### **Comprehensive Geriatric Education Program.**

*The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* announces funds to develop and implement programs and initiatives to train and educate individuals in providing geriatric care. Eligible applicants include academic health centers, health care facilities, schools of nursing, and nonprofit and for-profit entities. The deadline for applications is December 3, 2004. Approximately \$660,000 is available to fund 13 awards of up to \$50,000 each. For further information, contact Patricia A. Calico at (301) 443-6333 or [pcalico@hrsa.gov](mailto:pcalico@hrsa.gov); or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/HRSA/GAC/HRSA-05-068/Grant.html>.

**Nurse Education, Practice and Retention.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* announces funds for projects to strengthen and enhance the capacity for nurse education, practice and retention to address the nursing shortage. Eligible applicants include state and local government entities, schools of nursing, health care facilities, academic health centers, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 3, 2004. Approximately \$16.7 million is available to fund 66 awards. For further information, contact Catherine Rupinta at (301) 443-6193 or

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[crupinta@hrsa.gov](mailto:crupinta@hrsa.gov); or go to:  
<http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/HRSA/GAC/HRSA-05-064/Grant.html>.

**Nursing Workforce Diversity.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* announces funds to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds (including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among registered nurses) by providing student scholarships or stipends, pre-entry preparation, and retention activities. Eligible applicants include state and local governments, nonprofit entities, nursing centers, academic health centers, and schools of nursing. The deadline for applications is December 3, 2004. Approximately \$9 million is available to fund 33 awards. For further information, contact E. Michele Richardson at (301) 443-2727 or [mrichardson@hrsa.gov](mailto:mrichardson@hrsa.gov); or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/HRSA/GAC/HRSA-05-063/Modification1.html>.

**Public Health Training Centers Grant Program.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* announces funds to improve the nation's public health system by strengthening the technical, scientific, managerial and leadership competencies and capabilities of the current and future public health workforce. Emphasis is placed on developing the existing public health workforce as a foundation for improving the infrastructure of the public health system and helping achieve the Healthy People 2010 Objectives. Eligible applicants include accredited schools of public health or other public or nonprofit private institutions accredited for the provision of graduate or specialized training in public health. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2004. Approximately \$2.2 million is available to make 8 grants. A match is required. For further information, contact John Kress at (301) 443-6864 or [jkress@hrsa.gov](mailto:jkress@hrsa.gov); or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/HRSA/GAC/HRSA-05-078/Grant.html>.

**Veterans' Workforce Investment Program FY04.** *The Department of Labor (DOL)* announces funds to address one or more of the following three objectives: to provide the One-Stop Career Center system with new and creative service delivery

strategies that address the complex employment problems facing veterans; to provide services to assist in integrating veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force; and/or to provide outreach efforts. Eligible applicants include public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, and faith- and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2004. Approximately \$3.8 million is available to fund awards, ranging from \$75,000-\$375,000. For further information, contact Cassandra Mitchell at (202) 693-4570; or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-22060.htm>.

## District Opportunities

**FY 2005 Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration (CSRDP) Program.** *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants Programs (OFGP)/State Education Agency (SEA)* announces funds for the Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration (CSRDP) Program. The CSRDP Program provides financial incentives for local educational agencies (LEAs) to support schools that need to substantially improve student achievement. The CSRDP Programs are intended to stimulate school-wide change covering all aspects of the applicant school's operations. Applicants must submit a comprehensive plan for each school included in the application and must address the 11 program components. Eligible applicants include LEAs serving schools identified as in need of improvement under Title I, Part A, including charter schools. The deadline for applications is December 2, 2004, at 4:00pm. Applicants to the program must attend the Pre-Application Conference on October 14, 2004, 10:00am-noon, at DCPS Board Room, Fifth Floor, 825 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20002. The RFA will be available on the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) website – [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov), District Grants Clearinghouse – and the District of Columbia Public School (DCPS) website – [www.k12.dc.us](http://www.k12.dc.us) – no later than October 6, 2004. For further information, contact Deidre M. Hunt, CDH Management and Consulting, at (202) 641-5766.

**FY 2005 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant.** *The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA),*

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in conjunction with the Prince George's County Health Department, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and the Washington Metropolitan Regional Health Services Planning Council, announces funds to provide a variety of support services to indigent, uninsured and under-insured persons who are HIV-infected. The Washington Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) continues to be disproportionately affected by HIV and AIDS. The EMA includes programs with community-based organizations (CBOs) in Washington, DC, Suburban Maryland, Suburban Virginia and West Virginia. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2004. Approximately \$24 million in FY2005 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant funds will be available by the following jurisdictions: DC – over \$15 million; Suburban Maryland – over \$5 million; and Suburban Virginia – over \$3.7 million. A specialized portion for resistance testing will also be included. The Request for Applications (RFA) is both EMA-wide and separated by jurisdiction. For those applying in all jurisdictions, the complete EMA-wide RFA will be available for pick up in DC at 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 5001, as well as at: [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov). The Prince Georges County Health Department and the Northern Virginia Regional Commission will have their jurisdictional RFAs available for pick up and on the web at the information listed below. The Pre-Application meeting will be held on October 14, 2004, 10:00am–1:00pm, at 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 5001, Washington, DC 20002. For further information, contact the following:

*District of Columbia*  
64 New York Avenue, NE  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 5001  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 671-4819  
(202) 671-4860-fax  
[Ebony.fortune@dc.gov](mailto:Ebony.fortune@dc.gov)  
[www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov)

*Suburban Virginia/Northern Virginia  
Regional Commission*  
7535 Little River Turnpike  
Suite 100  
Annandale, VA 22003  
(703) 642-0700  
[www.novaregion.org](http://www.novaregion.org)  
*Suburban Maryland*

*Prince Georges County  
Health Department  
Ryan White Program  
1701 McCormick Drive  
Suite 210  
Largo, MD 20774  
(301) 883-7848  
<http://151.200.189.200/Government/AgencyIndex/Health/index.asp?h=20&s=&n=160>*

**Job Readiness.** *The Department of Employment Services (DOES)/DC Workforce Investment Council (WIC) announces the availability of grant funds for job readiness training for DC residents. Eligible applicants include nonprofit Faith and Community-Based Organizations (FBCOs) that provide social services and other employment related services. The deadline for applications is October 20, 2004. Approximately 4-6 grants are available, ranging from \$35,000-\$65,000. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on October 12, 2004, 10:00am, at DOES, 609 H Street NE, Room 528. The Request for Applications (RFA) may be picked-up at DOES, 609 H Street, NE, Suite 416, from 8:30am-5:00pm. For further information, contact Doris E. Howard, DOES, at (202) 698-3530.*

**Attachment H. Home Visits to TANF Sanctioned Customers.** *The Department of Human Services (DHS) did not originally include Attachment H to the Request for Applications (RFA) for this grant. Attachment H is now available and accessible on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's website – [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov), District Grants Clearinghouse.*

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, District Grants Clearinghouse.*

*Serve DC, K-12 Learn and Serve America School-Based Grants - Safe Schools, Safe Students Initiative,*  
October 11, 2004, at 5:00pm.

*The Department of Human Services (DHS), Home Visits to TANF Sanctioned Customers,* October 15, 2004, at 4:00pm.

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*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Young Artists, October 25, 2004.*

*The District of Columbia Department of Human Services (DHS)/Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD), Child Development Center Operation, November 1, 2004, at 2:00pm.*

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.*

*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 30, 2004.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

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**Community Health.** *Johnson & Johnson Community Health Care Program, in partnership with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the National Council of La Raza, announces funding to support organizations whose primary goal is to improve access to quality health care for the medically underserved. Priority consideration is given to those organizations seeking support for projects that measurably improve care for the medically underserved - with emphasis on projects affecting women and children, including infants and adolescents. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, community-based, and health care organizations within the city limits of Washington, DC, as well as Alabama, Florida, New Jersey, Ohio, and Los Angeles, CA. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2004, at 5:00pm. A total of six two-year grants of \$150,000 each will be made. For further information, go to:*  
<http://www.jhsph.edu/johnsonandjohnson>.

**Compassion Capital Funds.** *The National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise (NCNE) announces funding to develop the capacity and strengthen the infrastructure of faith-based and community organizations in Wards 7 & 8. Two types of awards will be made: Program Capacity Building and Organizational Development. Eligible applicants include community- and faith-based organizations (regardless of 501(c)(3) status) that currently: have*

*operating budgets of less than \$500,000; do not support themselves with direct federal funding; have been providing services for at least 18 months and can demonstrate their value to the community through verifiable constituent recommendation letters; and are addressing the needs of one or more of the following – at-risk youth, the homeless, elders-in-need, families and individuals in transition from welfare to work, substance abusers, ex-offenders, or other clearly described vital needs of their neighborhood. Twenty awards are available, ranging from \$10,000-\$14,000. NCNE will hold an Information/Q&A Session on October 6, 2004, 10am-noon, at Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1225 R Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009 to explain the purpose of the grants, how they may be used, and obligations regarding use of federal funds. NCNE will only accept sub-award applications from organizations that attend an Information/Q&A session. On the same day, from 1:00pm-3:00pm, NCNE will hold a Technical Assistance Session at the same location on How to Successfully Complete Your Grant Application. To confirm attendance at the Information/Q&A Session, contact Ruth Cleveland by 3pm on October 5 at (202) 518-6500, (202) 588-0314-fax, or [rcleveland@ncne.com](mailto:rcleveland@ncne.com).*

**Education, Environment, and Health and Human Services.** *The Pulte Homes Charitable Giving Program supports: education, with support directed to improving programs targeted toward the Residential Homebuilding Industry at U.S. universities; environment; and health and human services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations in company communities. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information, go to:*  
[http://www.pulte.com/about\\_us/contributions\\_missionstatement.asp](http://www.pulte.com/about_us/contributions_missionstatement.asp).

**History Projects.** *The History Channel announces the first year of its Save Our History National Grant Program. The program will award grants to historical organizations that partner with educators on unique, rewarding projects that help students learn about and appreciate the history of their local communities. Eligible applicants include historical societies, preservation organizations, museums, historic sites, and other history organizations that partner with schools on Save Our History projects. The deadline for applications is December 3, 2004.*

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Approximately \$250,000 is available to make grants, ranging from \$1,000-\$10,000. For further information and to access the application, go to: <http://www.saveourhistory.com/home.htm>.

**Theatre.** *The Theatre Communications Group (TCG)* provides funding designed to support cultural exchange and artistic partnerships between theater professionals in the U.S. and their counterparts in Russia and Eastern and Central Europe. Eligible applicants include nonprofit theatres with professional orientation and high artistic standards, as well as employment of professional artists and administrators. The deadline for applications is October 29, 2004. Approximately \$3 million is available to make grants of \$2,500 each. For further information, go to: <http://www.tcg.org/>.

**Youth Anti-Violence and Tolerance.** *The Allstate Foundation* supports programs aligned with three focus areas: safe and vital communities, including catastrophe response and mitigation, youth anti-violence, and neighborhood revitalization; tolerance, inclusion and diversity, including teaching tolerance to youth, alleviating discrimination, and ending hate crimes; and economic empowerment, including financial and insurance education, economic literacy, and entrepreneurial business skill development. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information or to submit an application from DC, contact the Foundation at Capital Region, The Allstate Foundation, 12150 E Monument Drive, Suite 500, Fairfax, VA 22033 or (703) 385-6600; or go to: <http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.aspx?Page=foundationmain.htm>.

**Youth Visions for Stronger Neighborhoods.** *CTCNet* announces its Youth Vision Grants program. The grants are designed to give youth and community technology programs the opportunity to use multimedia tools and training to engage in community decision-making to strengthen their neighborhoods. Eligible applicants include nonprofits that run a community technology program that serves the needs of people who typically lack access to computers and related technologies and that have experience offering programs aimed at youth (14- to 18-year-olds). The deadline for applications is October 27, 2004, at 5:00pm. Each grantee will receive \$22,286 (including \$2,026 for overhead

expenses) and must contribute at least \$5,000 in non-federal matching funds. For further information, contact Katrena R. Hanks, Program Manager, at (202) 462-1200 or [youthvisions2@ctcnet.org](mailto:youthvisions2@ctcnet.org); or go to: <http://www.ctcnet.org/youthvisions/>.

## Resources & Announcements

**Citywide Calendar.** *The Government of the District of Columbia's* Citywide Calendar is an online tool that lists some of the local events likely to be of interest to DC residents, businesses, and visitors. Events include those sponsored by the Government of the District of Columbia, as well as local organizations. For further information on how to view or post events, go to: <http://app.calendar.rrc.dc.gov/dayView.aspx>.

**De-Mystifying the Form 990-PF.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a training session on interpreting foundation tax returns. These public documents are filled with important information that can help you in your search for funding and for making connections to foundations. From financials, to investments, to schedules and attachments, attendees will learn how to make sense of foundation reporting. Kathy Jankowski, publisher of GrantsDirect.com, will lead this in-depth training program. She will also cover how to search GrantsDirect and demonstrate how to create a SnapShot Report based on searches. The class will take place on October 7, 9:00am-noon, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Room 1107 South, Washington, DC 20001. This event is free, but space is limited. To register by October 4, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or [faith.jones@dc.gov](mailto:faith.jones@dc.gov).

**Directory of Social Enterprises.** *Community Wealth Ventures and Social Enterprise Alliance* have assembled a directory of nonprofit organizations with business ventures and strategic alliances as a reference tool to help build a broad network of social enterprise practitioners around the country. For the purposes of this directory, business ventures and strategic alliances are defined as follows: Business Venture - a business with revenues generated from the sale of products and/or services to customers beyond the organization's immediate constituents; and Strategic Alliance - a partnership between a company and a nonprofit with a mutually beneficial

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outcome. For further information on this directory, go to: <http://63.124.148.154/>.

## **Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).**

*The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

**Technology Guide.** *The Low-Income Networking and Communications (LINC) Project at the Welfare Law Center* developed a Project Guide to Choosing an Operating System for small organizations. The guide is intended to be a first step to empowering groups to make informed decisions about which operating systems to select when acquiring or retrofitting a computer system. By examining their needs and then using this guide, groups can determine which operating systems will best suit them. Staff members of organizations can browse the guide by the purpose of the computer, such as a workstation, laptop, or a server. eRiders and other technology assistance providers that work with small organizations can use the guide to get detailed information on how to install and configure the operating systems to meet groups needs. For further information, go to:

<http://www.lincproject.org/cosguide>.

**Technology Plans.** *The Progressive Technology Project (PTP)* provides grants, training, and technical assistance to community-led organizations seeking to use information and communication technology more effectively to advance their long-term goals. PTP plans to open a grants round by the end of the year and suggests that applicant organizations should work now to think through how the technology will support the organization's goals. For further information and to access planning worksheets, go to: [www.progressivetechnology.org](http://www.progressivetechnology.org), Resources.

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